

Docket No.: 2803.69968

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior application: 10/263,257

Examiner: Ton, Minh Toan T.

Art Unit: 2871

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- () Continuation application,
(X) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/263,257 filed on 10/02/2002 for
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Date March 11, 2004

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1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the substitute declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **10/263,357** as originally filed on **10/02/2002**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- (X) 91 pages of specification including claims and abstract
 - (X) 43 sheets(s) of drawing
 - (X) 5 pages of declaration and power of attorney
2. () Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- () _____ pages of specification including claims and abstract
 - () _____ sheets(s) of drawing
 - () _____ pages of declaration and power of attorney
3. () A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. (X) Cancel in this application original claims **1-2 and 4-23** before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	1 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00 =	\$ -0-
		Total Filing Fee		\$
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$ -0-

6. (X) A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. () A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification on page 1 by deleting lines 6-8 and inserting the following paragraph: **--This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 10/263,257, filed 10/02/2002, which is a Continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/107,989, filed March 27, 2002, now abandoned.--**
10. (X) Priority of application Serial Nos. 2002-136128 filed on 05/10/2002 in Japan and application Serial No. 2001-306906, filed on October 2, 2001 in Japan, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The certified copy of Serial No. 2002-136128 was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/263,257, filed 10/02/2002. The certified copy of Serial No. 2001-306906 was filed in the parent application, Serial No. 10/107,989, filed 3/27/02.

11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: Fujitsu Display Technologies Corporation, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588. The assignment was recorded on on Reel 014126, Frame 0502.
12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application serial number 10/263,257 are: Hiroyasu INOUE, Yohei NAKANISHI, Kenichi NAGAOKA, Kazutaka HANAOKA, Yuji NAKAHATA, Yuichi INOUE, Yoji TANIGUCHI, Masakazu SHIBASAKI and Tetsuya FUJIKAWA.
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. (X) Please delete the names of Yohei NAKANISHI, Kazutaka HANAOKA, Yuichi INOUE, Masakazu SHIBASAKI and Tetsuya FUJIKAWA who is are not inventors of the subject matter of the divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

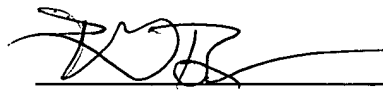
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(X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

☐ continuation

☐ continuation-in-part

☒ divisional

application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.

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